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Applicant: Samuel Chase Examiner: Trettel, Michael
Serial No.: 10/600,313
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Title: Mattress Cover With Expandable Sidewalls

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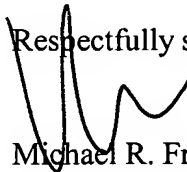
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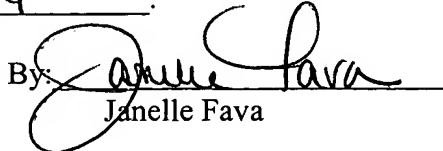
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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 25, 2004, on the above-identified invention. The time period for response is extendible to and including September 27, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims appear on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this response.